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Dear Youth Horse Judging Team Coaches:

Attached please find the rules, regulations, entry form, hotel contacts and directions to the second AQHA Region 10 Youth Horse Judging Contest held in conjunction with the AQHA Region 10 Show Experience at the T. Ed Garrison Arena in Clemson, SC on Saturday, May 16, 2009. The contest hopefully will become an annual event if entries increase in 2009.

The 2009 contest is sponsored by the AQHA Region 10 Planning Committee and coordinated jointly by the Equine Programs at Clemson University and Extension Horse Husbandry at North Carolina State University.

The contest will offer a youth judging division for junior and senior 4-H, FFA and state breed association teams. Although there is not an intercollegiate division offered in this contest, college teams are invited to attend the contest for practice. The addition of an intercollegiate division is under consideration for future contests. All judging contest classes will be judged according to AQHA Novice rules and will feature horses exhibiting at the regional show.

Please help us promote this event to all county 4-H members, FFA students and youth breed association members in your area. Please feel free to contact either contest co-coordinator if you have questions. We look forward to seeing you on May 16<sup>th</sup> at the second AQHA Region 10 Youth Horse Judging Contest.

Sincerely,

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